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Filed : January 23, 2002
For : APPARATUS FOR EMPTYING A HOSE BAG
Art Unit : 3754
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one month for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity
☒ other than small entity

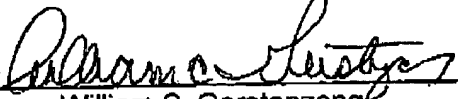
3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee \$110.00

4. A Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

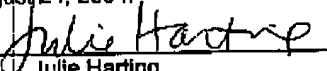
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